



March 23, 2007

ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL No. 1288

DIGEST OF HB 1288 (Updated March 22, 2007 10:22 am - DI 71)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Truancy and school attendance officers. Requests the legislative council to establish a study committee for the 2007 interim concerning school truancy and the role of attendance officers.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Harris E, Porter

(SENATE SPONSORS — LUBBERS, SMITH S, MRVAN, ROGERS)

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 8, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 19, 2007, reported — Do Pass.
February 22, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed.
February 23, 2007, engrossed.
February 27, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 85, nays 8.
SENATE ACTION
March 5, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
March 22, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "committee" refers to an interim study committee on
3 truancy issues established by the legislative council under
4 subsection (b).

5 (b) The legislative council is requested to create an interim study
6 committee on truancy issues. The committee shall develop a
7 common definition of truancy and study the extent of truancy in
8 Indiana schools, solutions to issues raised by truancy, and the role
9 of attendance officers.

10 (c) At the first meeting of the committee, the department of
11 education shall present information obtained from existing sources
12 concerning the extent of truancy in Indiana schools.

13 (d) The committee shall operate under the policies governing
14 study committees adopted by the legislative council.

15 (e) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
16 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take
17 action on any measure, including final reports.

18 (f) This SECTION expires November 1, 2007.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1288, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 23, delete "students." and insert "**students for each school within the school corporation.**".

Page 3, line 27, after "year," insert "**each school that has an enrollment of at least five hundred (500) students within**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1288 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1288, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 6.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1288, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1288 as printed February 20, 2007.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

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